(c) As on 31-3-1989, Thirty three sugar factories have submitted applications for securing loan from Sugar Development Fund from Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Loans from Sugar Development Fund are sanctioned on liberal terms to sugar factories for development of sugarcane with an objective to make adequate cane available to the sugar factories so that production of sugar increases and for modernisation/rehabilitation of financially weak and old sugar factories.

Release of Newsprint to Telugu Dailies

1153. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Telugu dailies, weeklies and monthlies to whom newsprint was released in the financial year 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) the quantum of newsprint released to each of these Telugu dailies, weeklies and monthlies, year-wise;

(c) the number of applications pending from Telugu dailies, weeklies, fortnightlies and monthlies for the release of newsprint and since when;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to expedite the release of newsprint for those pending applicants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 58]

(c) No application for release of newsprint for the years 1986-87 to 1988-89 is pending.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Recruitment of Transmission Executives in All India Radio

1154. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an examination was held on the 28th August, 1988 by the Staff Selection Commission for recruitment of Transmission Executives in All India Radio;

(b) whether list of candidates qualified for interview was published; and

(c) if so, on what dates the interviews for the said posts were held and on what date the list of candidates finally selected was published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The interviews were held from 19th December, 1988 to 19th January 1989 and the result was published on 22nd February, 1989.

Reports of the Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities

1155. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2583 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March 1989 and state:

(a) the number of the Commissioners appointed by Government so far for Linguistic Minorities and what was the tenure of each of them;